

ROCKEFELLER IS TRUST VICTIM

Italians Raised Reptiles and Disposed of Skins to Millionaire at Good Price

THRIFTY SICILIANS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The general belief that it would take a pretty shrewd citizen to separate John D. Rockefeller from any part of his wealth under false pretense received a severe jolt yesterday. John D. it became known, has been lured out of several hundred dollars by a little group of his own laborers. This is how it happened:

Mr. Rockefeller is very much afraid of snakes. He'd walk a mile to get out of the way of the most harmless sort of wriggler.

When he bought his 5000 acres of land in the Pocantico hills he discovered, to his great distress, that a place called Buttermilk Hill was fairly alive with reptiles. Knowing that he wouldn't dare walk there until they were cleaned out he offered a standing reward of 25 cents for every snake skin that an employee should bring to the superintendent's quarters.

The thrifty Sicilians set to work with clubs and before long snake skins were being turned in by the hundreds every few days and shiny Rockefeller quarters were passing out in like numbers. There was a sort of monopoly of the business, controlled by half a dozen experts in the art of finding and clubbing the objectionable denizens of Buttermilk Hill, and this snake trust gathered in several thousand of the 25-cent bounties by the time the reptiles turned in for last winter's skins.

When snake time arrived this spring the trust got busy again. More hundreds of skins were turned in. But the business fell off gradually and the last time John D. walked over Buttermilk Hill he didn't see a single wriggling form to scare him.

Recently, however, the Italians began showing up again at Superintendent Briggs' office with snake skins by the score. That seemed strange. If there were no snakes to breed in the spring, where did these fall victims come from?

The superintendent, after puzzling for a while, had some of the snake trust members followed. His trailers found that the Italians were spend-

News Forecast of Week

Events of Importance Anticipated in all Parts of the Country

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Interesting developments are expected when the sub-committee of the senate committee on privileges and elections re-assembles in Washington on Monday to resume its investigation of campaign contributions. Colonel Roosevelt has announced his intention to appear before the committee on Tuesday to tell what he knows of the contributions of big corporations to the republican campaign fund in 1900. Other important witnesses who have been summoned to testify are J. P. Morgan, George W. Perkins, Henry S. Frick, George B. Cortelyou, William Rockefeller, William R. Hearst, former Senator Charles Dick of Ohio and former Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia.

State Convention Important

Looming big among the political events of the week will be the democratic state convention of New York, which will meet in Saratoga to name candidates for governor and other state officers to be voted for in November.

Governor Woodrow Wilson is scheduled to address the Good Roads Congress in Atlantic City on Monday and the next day he will start on his second campaign tour of the West. He will speak before the National Conservation congress in Indianapolis and later will be heard in St. Louis and Omaha. Saturday night will find him in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will remain over Sunday as the guest of William J. Bryan.

Organized labor everywhere will follow with interest the trial of Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who are to appear in court in Lawrence, Mass., on Monday to answer to a charge of murder. The charge grows out of the killing of a woman in the street riots during the textile strike in Lawrence last spring.

Labor Leaders to Be Tried

Also of interest in labor and industrial circles will be the trial of fifty-four leaders or others affiliated in less degree with organized labor for alleged violation of the law relative to the interstate transportation of dynamite. The trials are scheduled to begin Tuesday in the Federal court at Indianapolis. The cases are an outgrowth of the Ortle McManis confession which brought about the arrest and conviction of the McNamara brothers for the Los Angeles Times explosion.

Important conventions of the week will include the first annual American Good Roads congress at Atlantic City, the triennial meeting of the National Association for the Study of Pellagra, at Columbia, S. C.; the National Conservation congress at Indianapolis; the annual conference of the Railroad M. C. A. at Chicago, and the meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, at Baltimore.

ing their Sundays, holidays and noon hours scouring the surrounding country for snakes. Some they killed. Others they took home and encouraged to raise large families.

Probably a thousand immature reptiles being nurtured by the Italians to grow up for the club—and the quarter—were found near the bounty claimers' home.

The trust was dissolved right there but, unlike other dissolved trusts, its component parts will not continue in the same business—not at Pocantico Hills, they won't.

In The Churches

Odd Fellows' Hall, 2 p. m.

Of interest to all, the church going and the non-churchgoing. There will be a lecture given at Odd Fellows hall at 2 p. m. Topic "Twenty-five years experience, in the religious and social life of Bisbee," by Rev. J. G. Fritchard. The question of religion will be considered from the standpoint of the minister and from the standpoint of the man in the pew, the man in the mine and the man in business, as well as from the standpoint of the fraternal lodge and social worker. All are cordially invited. A collection of free will offerings will be taken to defray expenses.

English Lutheran Services at Lowell English Lutheran services will be held at the Lutheran church at Lowell on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended unto all to attend the services.

CARL E. GUNTHER, Pastor

Farewell Meeting

At Jiggerville chapel, Sunday night 7:30, Evangelist Brown will give his farewell address. From here he will go to Los Angeles, where he has been called to labor. His address will be Huntington Park, a suburb of Los Angeles.

Song service begins 7 p. m. The little company at Jiggerville will continue to meet in the Bible class study, open to everybody, each Saturday at 10 a. m., at the chapel.

EUGENE A. BROWN, Evangelist.

At St. John's Episcopal Church. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m. Offertory Anthem "O Hate and See." Wednesday Choir practice 7:30 p. m.

CREIGHTON SPENCER, Rector.

Preabterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. special announcements regarding "Rally Day" will be made during the service. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic: "Missionary Boldness." Acts 4:12, 23-31. Leader: Mrs. J. Rowden.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. At 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. R. M. Widner of the Methodist church. At 7:45 p. m. Sermon by Rev. C. M. Barnhart, pastor of the M. E. church at Globe.

Bible Study class Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Psalm 27 will be studied. Following the Bible class the first session of the Sunday school teachers' meeting will be held.

The pastor is attending the meeting of the Synod of Arizona at Deming, New Mexico, and will return to his work early in the week.

Church of Christ

Opposite Central School. Services this Lord's Day, Sept. 29th 1912. Morning Bible school 9:45. Communion and preaching 10:45. Evening song and praise service 7:45. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. Andrew Arnett of Methodist Episcopal church conference. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. including the

WHITELAW REID COMING HOME LONDON, Sept. 28.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Reid sailed today for New York. The ambassador expects to remain in the United States until after the national election in November.

UNCLE EZRA SAYS

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ILLINOIS GOOD ROADS MEETING

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 28.—The largest and most notable meeting ever held in this state in aid of the good roads cause was held here today under the auspices of the Illinois Highway Improvement association. The attendance included scores of delegates representing the state Grange and other agricultural bodies, automobile clubs and commercial and industrial organizations in every part of the state.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

SWEATER FOR PRESIDENT

MALDEN, Mass., Sept. 28.—A visit from President Taft brought Malden's trade carnival week celebration to a climax Friday. After reviewing the trades parade the president visited the exposition of Malden-made products. As a memento of the occasion he was presented with a navy blue sweater made of the finest lamb's wool. The sweater is size 54 and the largest garment ever manufactured at the local factory.

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Harry Tutthill, trainer of the Detroit baseball team, will look after the football squad at West Point again this Fall.

ordinance of baptism to several candidates. Cordial invitation extended to all.

C. W. MAXSON, Minister

Christian Science Service.

Sunday services 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45 in the Fair Hall. To these services the public is welcome and cordially invited to attend. The subject for today will be "Reality."

At The Baptist Church.

Sunday Morning: Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor; Subject: Comfort for Troubled Hearts. Sunday evening: Young Peoples' Union at 6:30; Topic: Missions in Japan; Leader: E. H. Saylor. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. Fred I. Ross, of Jerome, Arizona.

Wednesday evening the church will meet in their regular monthly business session. All members are requested to be present, the business at this time is important. Choir practice Friday evening at 7:30.

You and our friends are cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers are especially welcome.

J. W. EPPERLY, Pastor

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TOMBSTONE CHAT

Judge Doan has gone to Douglas for several days.

Attorney L. F. Hayes, of Wilcox, has been in the city on legal business.

John Rockfelly, United States surveyor, has returned home for a few days.

Frank Buer and his mother are in the city from Lowell as witnesses in the Cunningham-Costello litigation.

William Cavanaugh and his son Clarence have returned from a visit to Bisbee.

Attorney J. T. Kingsbury made a professional visit to Bisbee last week.

Supervisor William Riggs has been in the city from El Dorado on account of business.

Judge Samek, of Douglas, has been in the city on legal business this week.

J. N. Cosby, of Bonon, being excused from jury duty, has returned home.

Newton Walcott has gone to Pomona, Calif., where he will resume his studies at the Pomona College.

J. S. Williams, ex-district attorney, is in the city, being one of the attorneys in the Cunningham-Costello case, in which there are nine attorneys on one side and three on the other.

Thomas Brandt has gone to Tucson, where he will attend the University of Arizona.

Mrs. S. A. McEon is visiting in the city from Fort Thomas, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Sanders.

A. W. Smith, a pioneer of Tombstone, now a resident of Tucson, is a witness in the Cunningham-Costello lawsuit, on trial this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gleeson, of Gleeson, have been in the city attending the Cunningham-Costello trial this week.

Attorney George Neal, of Bisbee, one of Mrs. Cunningham's lawyers, is in the city on business.

Jeff Milton, the Chinese inspector, has been in the city on business with the court.

William Cowan, the cattleman, has been in town from his cattle ranch in the Sulphur Springs valley.

Thomas Allaire, the well known cattleman, has been visiting in the city, coming in his auto.

St. Bryan has returned from a trip to Los Angeles, where he attended the Arizona G. A. R. encampment of veterans.

Several local mining deals are said to be on the way and if they are consummated, this city will take on some life.

A number of gentlemen have been in the city as witnesses in the damage suit of Johnson vs. the Empire Cattle company, on trial last week.

J. B. Parks, a cattleman of the western part of the county, has been an attendant at court.

Senator E. S. Ives, of Tucson, is in the city, being one of the lawyers, for Mrs. Cunningham.

Miss Mae Chamberlain is in the city on business and pleasure, from Bisbee, this week.

Ben Goodrich is a Tombstone visitor, being one of the attorneys for Mrs. Costello.

Emil Marks, guardian of the Cunningham heirs, is in the city, looking after the Cunningham interests.

Attorney J. T. Wright, former attorney general of Arizona, has been in the city in the interests of the Empire Cattle company, which was one of the parties to a suit on trial last week.

Ben Williams, of Johnson, has been in the city on a visit. He reports great activity in that part of the country in mines.

F. E. Ellinwood is in the city from Bisbee. He is one of the counsel for Mrs. Costello.

Jack Graham, well known in this county, now a resident of Michigan,

is in the city as a witness in the Cunningham-Costello case.

Postmaster Taylor, of Webb, called to this city as a juror, was summoned home by the illness of his wife.

Mrs. H. Cook, mother of Mrs. Harry Evenden, arrived last week from Colorado Springs, Colorado. She will make an extended visit with her daughter.

Thomas Grady, formerly of Bisbee, now an oil man of California, is a witness in the Cunningham-Costello case.

The early resumption of the Christmas and Imperial mines is reported, and the rumor of the reviving of all the company properties may have some foundation, although nothing definite has been announced.

Mrs. Hughes, who returned from a trip in California, visiting Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco, and has been visiting her daughter in this city, returned to Bisbee last Saturday.

Judge Sutter has gone to Nogales, where he will hold court for several days and pass upon cases for Judge Duffy, in which he is disqualified to act.

Miss Julia Rockfelly of this city, and Miss Esther Curry of Douglas, who has been visiting Mrs. Rockfelly, have gone to Tucson, where they will enter the University of Arizona.

The case of Yeager vs. Landers, in which water rights on the Babacomari are involved, has been submitted, and a decision will be rendered in November, when briefs are to be filed on both sides.

Mrs. F. M. Doan has returned from Douglas, after a short visit. Mrs. Doan gave a dinner party last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. P. Cunningham and Mrs. John Gleeson, who are old-time friends.

Mrs. Frances Abell and Miss Helen and Norman Abell, have returned from Encinitas, San Diego county, where they spent their summer vacation with relatives.

President William Holmes, of the Leadville Mining company at Courtland, was a city visitor last week. He says they are ready to begin ship-without the operation. She is nine years of age.

William Wallace returned to Chihuahua, Mex., last week to resume his duties as manager of the La Princesa Mining company. Until the

Mexican disturbance has subsided in that part of the country, Mrs. Wallace will remain at the home of her father, P. N. Walcott.

Mrs. Cannon, the noted woman suffrage orator, who is now touring Arizona, will be in Tombstone on Monday, the thirtieth. Mrs. Cannon is an entertaining speaker on woman suffrage and a convincing advocate of the cause of suffrage for mothers and taxpayers.

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